

MR. LORIMER IS HEARD IN OWN DEFENSE

Denies He Was Guilty of Corrupt Practices, and Answers Other Questions Raised in the Case

MAY NOT TAKE VOTE TODAY

Action is Not Looked For Unless Session Should Extend Into the Night. Many Interested Spectators Present.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—This was Lorimer day in the senate. When the session began it was with the expectation a number of speeches would be heard during the day, the principal one being by Lorimer himself. The attendance of spectators was unusually large, and many people were unable to gain admittance to the galleries.

The session was begun with the usual custom on Washington's birthday of reading his farewell address. The reading was by Young, of Iowa.

The Lorimer case came up after a brief interval devoted to ordinary business. It is not likely a vote will be reached today unless the session should extend into the night.

Lorimer at the outset of his remarks indicated the general lines of his defense by allusion to questions concerning his election as senator from Illinois, which he recognized as having been raised by senators in the discussion of his title to his seat, and which he evidently felt called upon to answer.

"Many questions have been suggested by the statements of the senators in debate on this case," the senator said. "These suggestions or questions concern mostly the actual condition of my election to this body."

"Did I organize the Illinois assembly against Hopkins?"

"Did I make Shurtliff speaker in order that I might be elected senator?"

"Did I make Lee O'Neil Browne minority leader?"

"Was Lee O'Neil Browne my agent, my corrupt agent?"

"Why did I stay in Springfield during the senatorial contest?"

"Why did I sit in the speaker's room?"

"For what purpose did I talk there with Shepherd?"

"Why did the Democrats vote for me?"

"These are some of the questions suggested by the statements of the senators in opposition to the committee report, or openly put by them in the course of debate."

"To these questions many sorts of answers have been given by my opponents. Some of these answers have been fanciful theories, and some mere guesses and surmises."

"There is only one kind of answer that should stand or that should count in this case. That is the plain matter of fact, simple truth. It is this matter of fact, this truth, I purpose to lay before the senate today. Legal argument and abstract deduction are beyond my purpose."

"I rise today simply to tell, as one who lived through it all, exactly how my election at Springfield was brought about, to answer the foregoing questions with facts that alone can answer them correctly."

Lorimer denied he had a hand in organizing the legislature, nor was he guilty of corrupt practices in his own interest. He told of being seriously ill for weeks before the November election of 1908, of the trip he took to the Pacific coast afterwards, and after another period of illness went to Washington as a member of the House. He was in the national House on January 7, the day Shurtliff was elected speaker.

HERBERT PARSONS.

He Represents Rich New York District in Present Congress.



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HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER DEAD
DEDICATED AT SAVANNAH—
OTHER CITIES MARK ANNIVERSARY.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—A memorial in honor of the soldiers who fell in the battle of Savannah was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. Several companies of the Georgia National Guard and sailors from the United States revenue cutter Yamacraw took part in the military pageant which was one of the leading features of the day's program.

Another Tablet Unveiled.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 22.—A tablet designed to commemorate the fact that the territory now forming Mississippi was a colonial possession of Spain, France and England before it became an American possession was placed in the department of archives in the state capital today and unveiled with interesting exercises. The tablet was given to the state by the Mississippi division of the Society of Colonial Dames. Mrs. William Benneville Rhodes of Natchez made the address of presentation and Governor Noel accepted the tablet in behalf of the state.

Holiday in Washington.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Throughout the national capital a myriad of star spangled banners snapped in the breeze today in celebration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Meetings of patriotic societies were held in all parts of the city. Washington's farewell address was read in the senate, and all of the executive departments of the government were closed.

Ambassador Gets Degree.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—For the eighty-fifth consecutive year, the University of Pennsylvania today observed Washington's Birthday with exercises appropriate to the occasion. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, was the orator of the day, taking for his subject, "German Social Ideals." During the exercises honorary degrees were conferred upon Count von Bernstorff, former Provost Charles C. Harrison and several others.

George Washington University.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts was the principal speaker this morning at the winter convocation of George Washington University. The exercises were held in the new Masonic Temple and included the conferring of degrees upon nearly one hundred students of the university.

Governor Reviews Parade.
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was observed in Charleston by the suspension of all official business and the closing of banks and public offices. The chief feature of the celebration was a parade of the Third Regiment, National Guard of South Carolina, which was reviewed by Governor Pleas and his staff.

A. F. ISLER RESIGNS.

A. F. Isler, who has represented The Evening Copper Journal in the South Range for the past several months has resigned his position. Mr. Isler is the oldest newspaper man in the copper country.

FLIES NICARAGUAN FLAG.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Feb. 22.—The former U. S. gunboat Siren, whose recent mysterious movements have caused alarm in some Central American circles, arrived here last night, flying the Nicaraguan flag.

VERY BUSY DAY FOR ROOSEVELT IN WINDY CITY

Three Set Speeches and Several Talks, on Program Arranged by Chicago Reception Committee

POPULAR ELECTION SENATORS

Ex-President Favors This Method Instead of Present System Which is Unsatisfactory. Talks at the Auditorium.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—A busy day was planned for Roosevelt here today. Three set speeches were on the program, as well as two or possibly three informal talks. The first, at the Auditorium theater, was on "Nationalism and Democracy" at 10:30 o'clock. For the remainder of the day, besides meeting friends and newspaper men he was scheduled to talk to the boys scouts at the board of trade, attend a meeting of high school students, university students and teachers, visit the Hull house, address an audience at the First Regiment armory, and deliver the principal speech at the Union League club banquet this evening.

Roosevelt, in the Auditorium, advocated the popular election of senators. "At this moment," said the speaker, "we are trying the old system in New York, and we cannot elect any senator at all. And Illinois' last experience in electing a senator under the old system was not perhaps a wholly happy one."

The speaker declared the initiative, referendum and recall might be wise or unwise. He did not attempt to decide.

MANY ANIMALS KILLED.

Total of 68,403,000 Were Slaughtered in 1909 for Food.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Reports to the Census Bureau from the slaughtering and meat-packing establishments and slaughterhouses of the United States show that during 1909 there were 68,403,000 animals slaughtered for food in those establishments. This total does not represent the entire domestic meat supply of the country, as a large number of animals are slaughtered on farms or elsewhere than in slaughterhouses. In addition there were 411,300 animals reported as having been killed or as dying a natural death and consumed in the manufacture of fertilizers or other products, and many more die on the farms and ranges.

This information appears in a preliminary report which was transmitted today to Census Director Durand by Chief Statistician William M. Stewart. The data was collected in compliance with the act of Congress of February 25, 1910.

Sources of the Reports.
Reports were received from 26,424 slaughterhouses, which include the large wholesale slaughter and meat-packing establishments, as well as the abattoirs, rendering or incinerating establishments, and fertilizer factories where dead animals are consumed.

The primary object of the census inquiry was to ascertain the numbers of hides and skins available for the manufacture of leather, but the large number of animals that were slaughtered on the farms and ranges during the year has not yet been ascertained and will not be known until the statistics of agriculture are completed.

The 26,424 establishments reported 68,413,000 animals of all kinds, and of this number 26,443,000 were hogs. A large number of the hogs slaughtered are only partially skinned, one or more strips of hide being removed from the back and used for leather. The entire skin is taken from only a few and it was impossible to ascertain the number of these, the report states.

It is presumed by the Census Bureau that from every animal or carcass reported by the 26,424 establishments the hide or skin was removed and used for the manufacture of leather, or the product being 21,371,300 hides and skins; but these do not represent the domestic production, as large numbers of hides and skins are obtained from the farms and ranges. There were 12,337,000 hives slaughtered in slaughterhouses during 1909, and hides were taken off by slaughterhouses from 154,000 other cattle that were killed or that died a natural death, thus giving 12,491,000 hides for leather.

Calves, sheep and goats are commonly killed with the skins on by the large slaughterhouses, but the skins are ultimately removed. There were 19,712,000 skins obtained from these animals. The number of old skins was reported as 25,000 and horse and cow skins as 115,000. There were also 28,000 hides and skins reported as obtained from all other animals, which consist largely of dogs, reported by some of the rendering establishments operated in connection with city governments.

A NEW CHARGE AGAINST COX

BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The intention to appoint a committee of the bar association "to prefer and prosecute charges of contempt against George H. Cox and a morning newspaper," was announced by Judge Gorman in the court of common pleas today. The declaration came after the judge had read a statement by Cox, in which the grand jury and the methods by which it was drawn were severely censured.

EXPECT ANSWER SOON.

Postal Clerks and Carriers Think Request Will be Granted.

Clerks and carriers of the Calumet postoffice are expecting an answer early next week to the petition which was submitted this week to the department headquarters at Washington asking for permission to close the office on Sundays for the distribution of mail. The petition had more than 4,000 signatures when it was sent to Washington, considerably more than were on the petitions submitted by other postoffice employees in the upper peninsula which were approved. Since the movement towards early closing was started in Calumet, similar requests from two other towns in the upper peninsula, Hancock and Escanaba have been granted. The news of this is very gratifying to the local postal employees and lends them much encouragement. It is expected permission to close the Calumet postoffice on Sunday will be received in time to start the new arrangement on March 5.

EXILED NUNS REACH GOTHAM.

Six Women, Driven from Portugal, Going to Oregon.

New York, Feb. 22.—Six Dominican nuns, who were among the thousands driven from Portugal by the new republican government, have arrived here on the steamship Laurentie, on their way to Baker City, Ore., where Bishop O'Reilly has offered them a foundation. The edict banishing them from the country, the sisters said, was issued on October 10. Soldiers went to the convent in autos, forced the members of the order to discard their robes and veils and took them to the arsenals, where they were kept two days. Finally they were allowed to depart, only the Portuguese nuns remaining. Mother Roth, who had charge of 125,000 belonging to her order, was relieved of the money by thieves in the barracks.

BREATHE GAS; MAY DIE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Eight Smith and wife of Kansas City, were found unconscious today in a room in the home of Harry A. Atwell of this city, where they were waiting. Illuminating gas was escaping from an open gas jet. The gas and electric fixtures were in combination, and it is thought that in an effort to turn off the electric current, the gas was turned on instead.

U. P. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Menominee, Feb. 22.—The Lake Superior Press association elected William Francis Traylor, president; Thomas Conlin, secretary; and Patrick O'Brien, treasurer. It was decided to hold their next meeting at Chicago at the land show. Resolutions were passed endorsing E. H. McCormick for a member of the state agricultural board.

POPULATION OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The official census, concluded in December last shows, the population of Germany to be 64,896,881; in 1905 it was 60,641,278. The population of Prussia, the chief state of the German Empire, is 40,157,573.

MRS. L. F. SCHENK.

Jury Failed to Agree at Her Trial For Poisoning.



RECIPROCITY WOULD LOWER COST OF PAPER

Would Mean Saving of \$6,000,000 Per Annum for Newspapers With New Agreement in Effect

NORRIS PRESENTS ARGUMENTS

Chairman of Publishers Ass'n Committee Appears Before Senate Committee and Defends Pulp and Paper Clause.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The pulp and paper clause of the Canadian agreement was defended before the Senate finance committee today by Chairman Norris of the American Newspaper Publishers' association committee. He elaborated on the arguments which he presented in the same behalf before the ways and means committee of the House, declaring he spoke for the daily newspapers "which spend \$55,000,000 per annum for their print paper; \$6,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted."

WEDS TULANE PROFESSOR.

Pretty Society Event Solemnized in New York Today.

New York, Feb. 22.—In the parlors of the Hotel Gotham a fashionable company assembled at noon today to witness the wedding of Miss Lucie Mayo-Smith, daughter of the late Professor Mayo-Smith of Columbia University and Professor Ulrich B. Phillips of New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry P. Smith of Meadville, Pa., an uncle of the bride. The couple will make their home in New Orleans, where Professor Phillips is head of the department of history in Tulane University.

ARBOR DAY IN TEXAS.

Trees planted by Schools and Colleges in Lone Star State.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—Dispatches received from all parts of the state indicate that Arbor Day was more generally observed throughout Texas today than ever before. As a result of efforts on the part of the state department of public instruction the day was observed by the schools and colleges everywhere with public exercises and the planting of trees and shrubs. The State Polytechnic College at Fort Worth celebrated the day by planting six hundred trees on the college campus.

BILL NYE MEMORIAL DAY.

Famous Humorists' Memory Honored in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Today was set aside in the public schools and colleges of North Carolina for the holding of exercises in memory of the late Edna William Nye, the famous humorist, who was a native of this state. The object of the observance was to arouse public interest in the movement for the erection of a "Bill Nye" memorial building at the Stone-wall Jackson Manual Training School.

CURIOSITY COSTS HIS LIFE.

Hamburg, Ia., Feb. 22.—Curiosity as to what might be seen in Hamburg cost John Erick of Yorktown, Ia., his life last night while he was en route to his new home in Linn, S. D. He was with his household effects in a freight car. Looking out of the door door when an engine was switching he was caught by a sliding door and instantly killed.

UNIONISTS PREPARING BILL.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the upper chamber, today announced his intention to introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the House of Lords. This is regarded as the Unionist answer to the government's veto bill introduced in the Commons yesterday.

HENRY H. BINGHAM.

Pennsylvania Congressman Who Was Wounded at Gettysburg.



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MEETS DEATH IN HECLA MILL

PETER MEYER CAUGHT IN PULLEY WHEEL REVOLVING SIX-TWO TIMES PER MINUTE.

Peter Meyer, one of the employees of the Hecla stampmill met a horrible death at about 8:15 o'clock this morning when he was caught and whirled around by a pulley wheel, revolving at a rate of sixty-two revolutions per minute. He suffered almost instant death.

Mr. Meyer was employed to tend the slime table, and climbed up to an "T" beam a considerable distance from the floor on which he attempted to cross to a staging. At one point a pulley wheel comes within eighteen inches of an upright and it is presumed he was trying to cross this when some of his clothing became caught in the set screws. He was drawn up by the wheel and revolved with it for almost two minutes before the machinery could be stopped, death having resulted almost instantly. Mr. Meyer's body was a mass of bruises and besides other injuries, both legs and one arm were broken. Internal injuries were also sustained.

Officials at the mill stated this morning that the undertaking which Mr. Meyer had attempted was not one of his regular duties and that proper walks are provided wherever necessary. They are unable to account for Meyer's act as he has always been considered a very careful employee. Since entering the employment of the C. & H. company in 1899, Mr. Meyer has been promoted four times and he was one of the oldest employees of the mill.

The deceased was born in Lake Linden, March 26, 1881. He is survived by a mother and the following brothers, Charles of Point Mills, John of Milwaukee, Joseph of Lake Linden and Will, who resides at home. He is likely that funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Holy Rosary church, in charge of Rev. Fr. Reils, with interment at Mount Calvary.

Justice E. F. Prince was notified of the accident and impounded the following jury: Phil Pfeiffer, John Ward, Mr. McCorroll, A. E. Gallipau, L. S. Chabot, James Baril and Henry Carcotte. The inquest will be held at Justice Prince's office tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

Most Rev. Mgr. Gauthier Becomes Archbishop of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—Prelates and priests from many Canadian dioceses attended the enthronement here today of the Most Rev. Mgr. Gauthier as Roman Catholic archbishop of Ottawa in succession to the late Archbishop Duhamel. The solemn service was conducted in the Basilica, a large edifice which was much too small to accommodate all who desired to attend. The ceremony occupied more than three hours and was of a most impressive character. At its conclusion the new archbishop and the visiting prelates were entertained at a reception given by Sir Elzear and Lady Tascheron.

New Bishop Consecrated.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 22.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, the Rev. Father John Ward, pastor of St. Mary's church, Kansas City, Kas., was consecrated bishop of Leavenworth in the cathedral here today. Mr. Dionede Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, was the consecrator, assisted by Archbishop Gleason of St. Louis, Bishop Lillis of Kansas City and numerous other prelates. The new bishop is a native of Ohio but has been connected with the church in Kansas since his ordination to the priesthood in 1884.

Only about one in every thousand married couples lives to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary.

PROGRESSIVES PLANNING ON EXTRA SESSION

Trying to Delay Vote on Lorimer Case, Declaring Lorimer Can Win This Time by Four Votes

ALSO FEAR FOR PET BILLS

Believes That Popular Election of Senators Will Not be Ratified by Present Body. Also Oppose Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The progressive Republicans of the Senate favor an extra session, and that they will do what they can to obtain one was indicated today at a meeting for the purpose of formulating a plan for the remainder of the session.

The Progressives, besides being opposed to certain pending measures, also considered the advisability of attempting to delay the vote on the Lorimer case and the resolution for the popular election of senators.

It has been reported that a canvass of the senate indicates Lorimer probably will win by at least four votes in this session, and the popular election measure defeated for lack of a two-thirds majority.

The Progressives believe a re-hearing of the Lorimer case at the extra session might result in his unseating, and are confident that in the new Congress the popular election measure would carry.

Back of all this, however, is the stand of some of the Progressives against Canadian reciprocity. Their desire to amend it may throw it into an extra session.

ELKS BOWLING SCORES.

Poplars Beat Cherries—Elks Win From Mitchells.

Two interesting bowling matches occurred on the Elks' alleys last evening, the Poplars taking their regular league match with the Cherries and the Mitchells dropping one and a half games to the Elks, the third game having been cut short to permit the Mitchells to take the car for home. The scores were:

Poplars.		
Edwards	191	181
Sweeney	127	121
Scott	98	105
Smith	153	124
Sands	172	186
Total	714	717
Cherries.		
Fisher	186	157
Leahy	212	125
Howes	135	95
Craig	117	84
Cornellier	168	172
Totals	818	624
Mitchells.		
Dover	168	162
Cox	147	147
Levin	158	176
C. Mitchell	170	161
E. Mitchell	142	183
Total	785	818
Elks.		
Fisher	126	214
Edwards	168	213
Cornellier	125	187
Distel	176	113
Sands	157	122
Total	755	859

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED.

Will Be Held at Washington School Hall Friday Evening.

A call has been issued for a Republican convention to be held Friday evening this week, in the Washington school hall at 8 p. m. The convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the Amphitheatre in Houghton Monday, February 27, to place in nomination a candidate for County School Commissioner, and to elect delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Saginaw, Thursday, March 2. The call for Friday night's convention has been issued by James MacNaughton, chairman of the Calumet township Republican committee.

HORSE RACE ON ICE.

A number of Calumet people will go to Lake Linden this afternoon to witness the horse race between Louis Saam's Artoletta of Hancock and Sam Payne's Tread of Lake Linden. The race will be pulled out on the ice at Lake Linden and is to be for the best two out of three half-mile heats. Both owners are confident. A purse has been hung up for the event.

"MAX ELIOT" IS DEAD.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A private cable dispatch from London received here today announces the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Elliot, better known in literary circles under the nom de plume of "Max Eliot." She died Monday night at her country home at Pentwyn, Isle of Wight.